(b) whether it is a fact that only a Deputy Commissioner was functioning in place of Commissioner for several years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(d) the number of reports the Commissioners have so far submitted to Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) A statement is enclosed (*See* below)

(b) and (c) The post of Commissioner had remained unfilled for some time as certain re-organization proposals were under contemplation. During the period of its vacancy, the day-to-day functions of the post were being looked after by the Deputy Commissioner.

(d) Twenty seven Reports have been submitted so far by Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner out of which first twenty five Reports have already been laid before the House.

Statement

S. No.	Name	Period of the tenure
1	Justice Shri B. Malik	July 30, 1957—June 30, 1962
2	Shri Anil K. Chanda	March 19, 1963—April 24, 1966
3.	Smt. M. Chandrasekharan	October 27, 1967—April 1, 1970
4.	Smt. Devaki Gopidas	August 16, 1971—May 31, 1973
5.	Smt. Neera Dogra	March 26, 1974—May 16, 1977
6.	Shri Bishnu Prasad	March 21, 1988—till date.

Staff Deployed in the Office of Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities, Allahabad.

1156. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) details of the establishment at Allahabad of the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities alongwith the Staff employed in different grades;

(b) whether any of the above staff had gone out of that establishment to other offices/other places on deputation;

(c) if so, particulars of the same; and

(d) expenditure incurred last year by the Commissioner and his staff on tours in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House shortly.

Implementation of staff inspection unit report on Delhi Milk Scheme

1157. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Staff Inspection Unit of the Ministry of Finance had conducted study regarding the staff requirement of the Delhi Milk Scheme and had submitted a report in 1984 declaring 833 employees as surplus;

(b) whether the report of Staff Inspection Unit are required to be implemented within three months of receipt by the administrative Ministry ;

(c) whether the report of the Staff Inspection Unit has not been implemented so far and the surplus employees are still being retained in the Delhi Milk Scheme ; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take for the early implementation of the report by the Delhi Milk Scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) to (d) The Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) of the Ministry of Finance had conducted a study on the staffing pattern in the Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) and submitted their report in November, 1984. The net effect of the recommendations of SIU report was to render a surplus of 834 posts. Of these, 255 posts have already been abolished. In regard to the remaining, a review of the SIU recommendations has been suggested in the interests of operational efficiency.

Child labour engaged in the firework factories and carpet Industry

1158. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently conducted a survey about the number of child labour engaged in the match and fireworks factories in Sivakasi and the carpet industry in Mirzapur in Uttar Pradesh ;

(b) whether any welfare schemes exist for the benefit of such child labour ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFARIS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) Yes, Sir. As part of the child labour projects in Sivakasi and Mirzapur-Bhadohi, surveys of children working in the match industry and the carpet industry have been undertaken by the State Governments of Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh :

(b) and (c) Projects have been taken up under the National Child Labour Policy for the welfare of children working in the match industry in Sivakasi and the carpet industry in Mirzapur-Bhadohi. The projects envisage :

(i) stepping up of the enforcement of laws relating to child labour in the projects areas ;

(ii) focusing of on-going general development programmes of the Government on child labour and their families, and raising the income levels of the child labour families ;

(iii) setting up of special schools in which children withdrawn from employment in these areas will be given non-formal education, vocational training, health care, nutrition etc.;

(iv) raising awareness and social consciousness of the public in general in these areas, regarding the problems of child labour.

Space for D.T.C. Bus Stop in the Zafrabad LIG Colony

1159. SHRI JERLIE. E. TARLANG : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the DDA bas provided the space for DTC bus stop in the Zafrabad LIG Colony, Delhi ; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?